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EXAMINING GROUP 1771

PATENT  
0014-0196P



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John WALTERS et al. Conf.: 3079  
Appl. No.: 09/319,438 Group: 1771  
Filed: June 7, 1999 Examiner: C. PRATT  
For: NON-WOVEN INORGANIC FIBRE MAT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 13, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **August 13, 2001** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims **12 and 13**.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of **three (3)** month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of **\$920.00** is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time. The extension of time fee is attached to the Request for Reconsideration being filed concurrently herewith.

☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.